

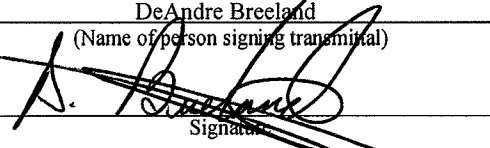
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Reply to Final Office Action dated October 15, 2008  
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PATENT  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on October 15, 2008, having a three-month statutory period of response set to expire on January 15, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows. Applicants are submitting this response by the two-month date of December 15, 2008.

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**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins  
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